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Main Entry: tis·sue

Pronunciation: 'ti-(')shū, chiefly British 'tis-(')yū

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *tissu*, a rich fabric, from Old French, from past participle of *tistre* to weave, from Latin *texere* -- more at [TECHNICAL](#).

1 a : a fine lightweight often sheer fabric b : MESH, NETWORK, WEB <a *tissue* of lies>

2 : a piece of soft absorbent tissue paper used especially as a handkerchief or for removing cosmetics

3 : an aggregate of cells usually of a particular kind together with their intercellular substance that form one of the structural materials of a plant or an animal

- tis·su·ey /'ti-shē-wē/ *adjective*

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